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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No. | 017341-00050 |
| First Inventor | Timo Hotti et al. |
| Title | Method and Arrangement for the Management of Database Schemas |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL179924585 |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
- ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS


- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Assignment (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- ☐ Other: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation | <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No.: _____ |
| Prior application information: | | Examiner: _____ | Group Art Unit: _____ |

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| Signature |  | Date | May 8, 2001 |

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| Application Number | New Application |
| Filing Date | May 8, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Hotti et al. |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Group Art Unit | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket No. | 017341-00050 |

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 710 | 201 355 | Utility filing fee | 355 |
| 106 320 | 206 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 490 | 207 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 710 | 208 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$ 355.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 34 -20** = 14 X Fee from below 9 = 126.00
Independent Claims 4 - 3** = 1 X 40 = 40.00
Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description | |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 80 | 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 80 | 209 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

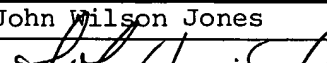
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| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 390 | 216 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 890 | 217 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,390 | 218 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,890 | 228 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,240 | 241 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,240 | 242 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 440 | 243 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 600 | 244 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 710 | 246 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 710 | 249 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 710 | 279 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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Examiner: **Unknown**

Attorney Docket No.: **017341-00050**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are the following documents:

- (1) Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10;
- (2) Utility Application Transmittal;
- (3) Fee Transmittal;
- (4) Patent Application Data Sheet;
- (5) Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- (6) Utility Patent Application - 20 pages;
- (7) Drawings - 9 sheets; and
- (8) Return Receipt Postcard.

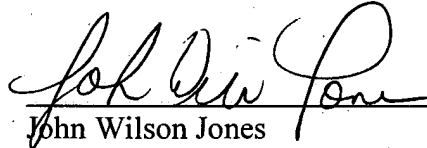
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2001



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| First Named Inventor | Hotti, et al. |
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| Atty Docket Number | 017341-00050 |

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May 8, 2001

Date



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